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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7233
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES: THOMAS J. MANTICA
SUBJ: AIR CRASH KILLS AMCIT THOMAS MANTICA

1. CHARTERED PLANE WITH SEVEN ABOARD CRASHED (#)

DEAD INCLUDING

ONE AMERICAN, THOMAS J. MANTICA, BORN 30 JULY
1930 IN NEW YORK. MARYKNOLL PRIEST MANTICA WAS
ONLY AMERICAN CITIZEN ON AIRPLANE.

2. MARKNOLL RELIGIOUS SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS IN
OSSINING, NEW YORK, NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE APRIL
28. AFTER INFORMING FAMILY, MARKNOLL CALLED
BACK TO TRANSMIT REQUEST THAT BODY BE
RETURNED TO US FOR BURIAL. ARRANGEMENTS NOW
BEING MADE WITH ASSISTANCE LOCAL CHURCH ORGAN-
IZATION. ARRIVING TIME NOT YET KNOWN. MARYKNOLL
REGIONAL SUPERIOR IN NAIROBI ALSO INFORMED BY
TELEPHONE APRIL 28.

3. AIRPLANE WAS CESSNA 402 OWNED AND OPERATED BY
AIR TAXI SERVICE, KHARTOUM. FURTHER DETAILS OF
ACCIDENT ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

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